GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CASUALTIES IN PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of casualties registered in Para Military Forces (PMF);

(b) the compensation paid to the victims/their dependents during each of the last three years, force-wise including Assam Rifles; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such incident in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The details are as under:-

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Force Year Casualties in action/on duty Compensation paid
CRPF 2005 104    Ex-gratia amount @ Rs. 7.5 lakh for
 2006 79    those killed in action and @ Rs. 5 lakh
 2007 94    for accidental deaths have been paid to
BSF 2005 109    the Next of Kin (NOK) of the victims/their
 2006 119    dependents except in 2 cases of ITBP
 2007 177    and 40 cases of CRPF.
CISF 2005 14
 2006 17
 2007 4
ITBP 2005 30
 2006 14
 2007 14
SSB 2005 08
 2006 12
 2007 15
ARs 2005 34
 2006 33
 2007 21
Include 03 Army officers (2 in the year 2005 and 1 in the year 2007), on deputation with ARs.
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(C): Concerted efforts are made to improve the training of the forces particularly in jungle warfare, weaponsand tactics etc. to avoid casualties. High-tech equipments such as night vision devices, thermal imagers, spotter scopes, modern weaponery, bullet proof jackets and patkas etc. have been provided to the troops. Standard Operating Procedures are also continuously updated on the basis of the experience gained from incidents and other inputs.